

REPORT

OF

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

COMMUNICATING

A statement of the imports of iron and coal, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate.

JULY 18, 1848.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 17, 1848.

SIR: I have the honor, herewith, to submit a communication, of this date, from the Register of the Treasury, enclosing a statement of imports of iron and coal, (as far as collectors' returns have enabled his office to furnish the information,) in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Senate on the 13th May last, in the following words, viz:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury furnish the Senate with a statement of all the iron, and manufactures of iron, imported into the United States from the 1st July, 1847, to the 1st May, 1848; designating the different kinds of iron, and the value of each kind; and also, the value of the manufactures thereof, and the quantity and value of all mineral coal imported during the same period."

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. J. WALKER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. GEO. M. DALLAS,
*Vice President of the U. S. and
President of the Senate.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, July 17, 1848.

SIR: The accompanying statement of the imports of iron and coal has been prepared (as far as the collector's returns received by this office furnish the information) in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 13th of May. But few returns, and those for the minor districts, for the last quarter, have been received.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

DANIEL GRAHAM,
Register.

Hon. R. J. WALKER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Statement exhibiting the quantity and value of coal, and of iron and manufactures of iron and steel, imported into the United States from the 1st day of July, 1847, to the 31st day of March, 1848, inclusive.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
Manufactures of iron and of iron and steel—		
Muskets and rifles	11	\$75
Fire-arms not specified.....		220,147
Side-arms		5,475
Drawing and cutting knives.....		17,633
Hatchets, axes, and adzes.....		3,729
Socket chisels.....		9,394
Steelyards and scale beams		11,357
Vices.....		32,600
Sickles and reaping hooks.....		2,191
Scythes		28,505
Sad irons and hatters' irons.....pounds.	30,896	753
Wood screws.....		648
Spades and shovels.....		5,724
Squares		3,458
Needles, sewing, darning, and others.....		179,909
Cast iron butt hinges.....		113,538
Cutlery not specified		961,206
Other manufactures of, not specified.....		2,908,112
Bonnet wire	pounds. 509,474	24,910
Iron and steel wire, not above No. 14.....do...	484,732	24,998
above No 14.....do...	42,987	3,352
Tacks, brads, and sprigs, not above 16 ounces per M.....do...	200	58
above 16 ounces per M.....M...	347	66
Nails.....pounds.	846,403	65,531
Spikes.....do...	8,451	406
Chain cables.....do...	7,884,567	319,941
Saws, mill, cross-cut, and pit.....No...	6,478	6,201
Anchors and parts thereof	pounds. 700,726	34,847
Anvils and parts thereof	do... 1,366,476	84,927
Smiths' hammers and sledges.....do...	86,471	4,793
Castings, vessels of	do... 393,818	12,135
all other	do... 420,936	15,718
Round or square iron, as braziers', &c.....do...	461,976	11,946
Nail or spike rods, slit, rolled, or hammered.....do...	471,387	2,837
Band or scroll iron, slit, rolled, or hammered.....do...	432,491	15,123
Hoop iron.....do...	3,158,798	86,009
Sheet iron.....do...	15,350,158	549,890
Pig iron.....do...	633,530	570,036
Old and scrap iron	do... 85,421	89,073
Bar, manufactured by rolling.....do...	946,780	2,374,392
manufactured otherwise.....do...	248,696	663,198
		9,464,841
Coal.....tons..	164,447	\$369,243

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DANIEL GRAHAM, Register.

